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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MUSHTAQ AHMAD,

Plaintiff,

— v —

**ORDER OF TERMINATION OF
APPEARANCE OF
BRITTANY J. FINDER, ESQ.**

No. 18-CV-03494-WFK-LB

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(DOE); UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
(UFT); NEW YORK STATE UNITED TEACHERS
(NYSUT); CARMEN FARIÑA, the Chancellor of the
NYCDOE, in her official capacity; MICHAEL
PRAYOR, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Schools in
District 73, in his individual and official capacity;
JAMES OLEARCHIK, the Principal of the School of
Democracy and Leadership (SDL), in his individual and
official capacity; EMILIE MITTIGA, Assistant
Principal of SDL, in her individual and official capacity;
CATRINA WILLIAMS, Assistant Principal of SDL, in
her individual and official capacity; CEDRIC HALL, the
Principal of the Eagle Academy for Young Men III
(29Q327) Queens, in his official capacity; BENJAMIN
GROSSMAN, the Principal of Bronx Academy for
Software Engineering (BASE) Bronx, in his official
capacity; KATHERINE G. RODI, Director of DOE's
Office of Employee Relations, in her official and
individual capacity; KELLY HOUSTON, Science
Chairperson/Teacher of SDL, in her official and
individual capacity; JULIA FINDLEY, Teacher and a
Delegate to UFT or NYSUT Delegate Assembly, in her
individual and official capacity; JOHN DOES 1-3; and
JANE DOES 1-3,

Defendants.
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I am a former Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of James E. Johnson,
Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendants, New York City

Department of Education (“DOE”), Chancellor Carmen Fariña, Superintendent Michael Prayor, James Olearchik, Emilie Mittiga, Catrina Williams, Cedric Hall, Benjamin Grossman, Katherine G. Rodi, Kelly Houston, and Julia Findley (“DOE Defendants”), in the above-captioned action. I respectfully request, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, that the Court terminate my appearance as counsel for DOE Defendants.

The Office of the Corporation Counsel has represented DOE Defendants throughout the pendency of this action and continues to do so. *See* ECF No. 69. I appeared in this action while an attorney in the Office of the Corporation Counsel by filing a Notice of Appearance on behalf of DOE Defendants on August 27, 2018, and November 29, 2018. *See* ECF Nos. 14, 41. I am no longer affiliated with the Office of the Corporation Counsel and, as such, I no longer represent DOE Defendants in this matter.

This action is currently stayed pending Plaintiff’s filing of an amended complaint. The termination of my appearance will not affect the posture of this action before the Court. Accordingly, I respectfully request that my appearance in this action be terminated.

Dated: New York, New York
May 5, 2021

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By: /s/_____
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SO ORDERED

Dated: May __, 2021